

09-14-05

Ifw

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Sheppard

Serial No.: 10/829,534

Group Art Unit: 3753

Filed: 04/22/2004

Examiner: Flanigan, Allen J

For: TWO-PIECE MOUNTING BRACKET FOR HEAT EXCHANGER

Atty Dkt. No.: 60,680-801

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1). Enclosed herewith is a List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449) (one sheet), as well as a copy of each reference listed thereon that is not a U.S. patent or published U.S. patent application.

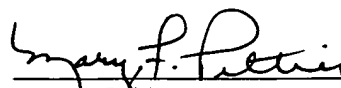
Inasmuch as each of the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is in English, no further commentary by Applicant is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicant, by submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the

---

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that this *Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97* is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. ED164797846US, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
Mary F. Peltier

enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, is otherwise "material to patentability," as that term is defined in that section.

Respectfully submitted,

---

Adam B. Strauss , Reg. No. 43,167  
DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC  
39577 Woodward Ave, Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2820  
(248) 203-0764  
Ipmail@dykema.com  
Customer No. 26127  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: September 13, 2005

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

I, Adam B. Strauss, a registered Patent Attorney having a Registration No. 43,167 and representative for Applicants in the above-captioned patent application, hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including the accompanying Form PTO-1449) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including the accompanying Form PTO-1449) was known to any individual designed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

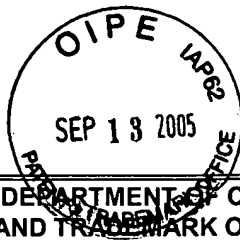


---

Adam B. Strauss , Reg. No. 43,167  
DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC  
39577 Woodward Ave, Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2820  
(248) 203-0764  
Ipmail@dykema.com  
Customer No. 26127  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: September 13, 2005

BH01\555971.1  
ID\ABST



<b>Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>				Attorney Docket No. 60,680-801		Serial No. 10/829,534	
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use Several Sheets if Necessary)				Applicant: Jeff Sheppard			
				Filing Date April 22, 2004		Group Art Unit: 3753	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date (MM/DD/YY)	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate (MM/DD/YY)	
	U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0261973	12/30/2004	Kent et al				

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

						Translation	
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Yes	No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

<b>EXAMINER</b>		<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>
* Examiner: Initial citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		